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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert Eugene Handfield JR.

Examiner: Trinh, Ba K

APPLICATION NO.: 10/714,735

Group Art Unit: 1625

FILING DATE: November 17, 2003

TITLE: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
1,3-SUBSTITUTED INDENES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Action issued November 21, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due February 21, 2005.

Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.